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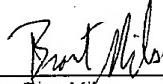
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, which is based on the Article 36 amendments, based on claims amended in prosecution of the international application and published in the International Preliminary Examination Report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, beginning with paragraph 1, please insert the following:

The baffles are not adjustable in their baffle-opening width, but rather only in their distance between one another.